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Subject: | Serial No. 09/942,290 08/30/01
 | Charles Lin
 | INVERTED WRITE HEAD FOR VERTICAL
 | RECORDING
 | Grp. Art Unit: 2652

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation
In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document is included herewith.

U.S. Patent 6,038,106 to Aboaf et al., "Piggyback Magneto-Resistive Read/Write Tape Head with Optimized Process for Same Gap Read/Write," discloses a write head that does not use a shared pole.

The following four U.S. Patents disclose various MR head patents:

- 1) U.S. Patent 4,703,382 to Schewe et al., "Thin-Film Magnetic Head for Perpendicular (Vertical) Recording."
- 2) U.S. Patent 4,974,110 to Kanamine et al., "Thin Film Magnetic Head for Perpendicular Recording and Reproducing."
- 3) U.S. Patent 4,546,398 to Toda et al., "Perpendicular Magentic Recording and Reproducing Head."
- 4) U.S. Patent 4,652,956 to Schewe, "Thin-Film Magnetic Head for Perpendicular Magnetization Having a Ring Shaped Magnetic Read/Write Conducting Body and Write Coil Winding Arranged Outside the Conducting Body."

U.S. Patent 5,719,730 to Chang et al., "Low Fringe-Field and Narrow Write-Track Magneto-resistive (MR) Magnetic Read-Write Head," discloses a low fringe-field and narrow write-track magnetic read-write head.

Sincerely,


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